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Is My Cat Sick?

Do I need to take him to the Vet?

You need to call us to make an appointment for your cat if...

- It is urinating outside of the litter box
- It has started vomiting
- It has diarrhea
- It is drinking excessively and/or urinating excessively
- It's attitude/behavior has dramatically changed
- It has been coughing or sneezing
- It has no appetite

Your cat needs to be seen immediately if...

- It is open-mouth breathing (panting). Cats avoid doing this unless there is respiratory compromise.
- Your cat (especially males) is straining in the litter box and not producing urine.
- Your cat has ingested a foreign object, toxin, or a human medication like Tylenol.
- It has suffered head, abdomen, chest or any type of trauma
- It is not responsive to you